

In the claims:

1. (Currently Amended). A cemetery flower holder for insertion into a cemetery vase comprising a shaft and multiple elongated vertically deformable extensions extending outwardly from said shaft and being disposed substantially 90 degrees thereto with said extensions adapted to deform by contact with the inner surface of said vase by means of the length of said extensions being greater than the distance between said shaft and the inner surface of said flower holder, said extensions being respectively horizontally and vertically spaced, a base shaft and an upper shaft with a disc disposed therebetween, and a foam insert substantially enveloping said upper shaft.

2. (Cancelled).

3. (Previously Presented). A cemetery flower holder according to claim 1 wherein the end of said upper shaft remote from said disc is enlarged.

4. (Previously Presented). A cemetery flower holder according to claim 1 wherein said disc comprises an upper surface and wherein at least one prong extends upwardly from said upper surface.

5. (Previously Presented). A cemetery flower holder according to claim 1 wherein said disc comprises an outer edge and wherein a pair of straps extend upwardly from said outer edge.

6. (Cancelled).

7. (Currently Amended). A cemetery flower holder comprising a shaft and multiple elongated extensions extending outwardly from said shaft, said extensions being vertically deformable by means of the length of said extensions being greater than the distance between said shaft and the inner surface of said flower holder and disposed substantially 90 degrees with respect to said shaft, said shaft comprising a base shaft and an upper shaft with a disc disposed therebetween, said disc comprising an outer edge, and a pair of straps extending upwardly from said outer edge.

8. (Cancelled).

9. (Currently Amended). A cemetery flower holder and a vase comprising a shaft and multiple elongated vertically deformable extensions extending outwardly from said shaft substantially 90 degrees thereto with the ends thereof in abutment with the inner surface of said vase such that said extensions are deformed by means of the length of said extensions being greater than the distance between said shaft and the inner surface of said flower holder, said shaft comprising a base shaft and an upper shaft with a disc disposed therebetween, said disc comprising an upper surface, and at least one prong extending upwardly from said upper surface.